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USEFUL INFORMATION

January 18, 1989

INSTITUTE NEWS

Item: To reconstitute the Newsletter Committee (to replace Sherry Simon).
Details: We need one voting member to be on the Newsletter Committee in order for it to be constitutional. Voting fellows are Resident or Associate Fellows.

Item: International Women's Week
Details: Enclosed is a copy of my letter to various groups. Any other celebrations you want to plan?

Item: Visit by Trent faculty, graduate and undergraduate students.
Details: Feb. 14th (eve.), 15th (all day) and 16th (a.m.). They may like to visit classes, etc. I am waiting for suggestions. Please see enclosed memo.

Item: Luncheon seminar with Toril Moi, author of Sexual/Textual Politics.
Details: March 8 from approximately noon to 1:30 at the Institute. We will provide a light lunch. Please see enclosed memo for further details.

Item: Full-Time Visiting Assistant Professor to Institute
Details: Deadline for application is approaching: Feb. 15, 1989.

Item: Preliminary proposal for an M.A. in Women's Studies.
Details: Submitted to Dean Bertrand (copy in office).

Item: Council Meeting - March 2, 1989 (Thurs.)
Details: To be held - AD 131 (Loyola campus) 12:00 noon.

NEWS ITEMS

ACADEMIC

Item: Booking the Lacolle Centre
Details: The Lacolle Centre is now accepting applications for May through August, 1989. Deadline is March 1, 1989. \$50/day per group. For more information see Academic Bulletin Board or call Diane Moffat at 848-4955.

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HEALTH

Item: HIV/AIDS AWARENESS PROGRAMME - Guidelines for HIV/AIDS-Related Concerns
Details: These Guidelines are available in the main office. They include information about AIDS in general, as well as Concordia's response to AIDS. The university will appoint an HIV/AIDS Resource Person (at Health Services) and an HIV/AIDS Advisory Committee. There will be no mandatory testing, no discrimination in any form against "any individual with known or suspected HIV infection". Confidentiality is to be respected to the utmost with respect to "matters concerning HIV infection or HIV antibody testing". Further details can be read in the Programme which is available on the table in the main office, as well as in the Information Files in the main office.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

ACADEMIC

Jan 30, Trois rencontres avec Yvan Lamonde sur le sujet, REVOLUTIONS AMERICAINE
Feb 6 & 13 ET FRANCAISE:OPPOSITIONS ET INFLUENCES AU QUEBEC. Presenté par La
Faculté de l'éducation permanente de l'Université de Montréal. 19:30 à
22:00. 25\$ (inscription sur place). Pavillon Principal - 2900, boul.
Edouard-Montpetit - Entrée Z- 1. Renseignements: 343-6090 ou voir
Academic Bulletin Board.

Feb 11 Assertiveness Training workshop led by Dr. P. Kredl of Guidance Services.
9:30 - 4:00 p.m. 771 Hall Building. \$45 (general admission; \$35 (full-
time students and seniors). Sponsored by Lacolle Centre for Educational
Innovation. More information on Academic Bulletin Board.

Feb - Apr Schedule of workshops offered by the Lacolle Centre during this period
is posted on the Academic Bulletin Board.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Feb 16 A bilingual panel presentation, PROMOTING POLICIES FOR A BETTER WORLD/ PROPOSITIONS DE POLITIQUE POUR UN MONDE MEILLEUR at the Feb. meeting of World Federalists of Canada. 7:30 pm, Rm. 762, Hall Building. Extensive audience participation will be encouraged. More information on the Social Concerns Bulletin Board or call 844-7268 (Marie-Berthe Dion)

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY



Simone de Beauvoir Institute

December 23, 1988

Dear Friends,

During the International Women's Week in 1989, the Institute wants to co-sponsor with other interested organizations a series of celebrations of black women and women of color. I have discussed this idea with Maitre E. Thornhill and she has suggested two possible events to start with:

- a) a performance by IN PROCESS, a community based cappella singing group composed of black women from the Washington Metropolitan Area. I have a folder with more information on their work.
- b) video series on Women of Color - from NFB and Women and Focus.

A celebration would be of interest to the public outside the University Community. With participation of IN PROCESS, a major public evening performance could be arranged. I have just written to the group, IN PROCESS and soon I hope to have more information on their availability.

I invite you to participate in the planning, in the suggestions, and in the co-sponsoring of events. The Institute is acting as an initiator and as a co-sponsor only of such celebrations. Later, all interested people could decide how to proceed. I suggest having an exploratory meeting in January at the Institute. The best time may be an evening or a weekend when most people are available. A tentative date: Thursday, January 19, 1989, 7 pm, at 2170 Bishop St. in the Lounge.

Join us in making this a wonderful celebration for the International Women's Week. Please write or call us as soon as you can. Our number is 848-2373.

Yours truly,



Elizabeth Henrik, Ph.D.
Acting Principal

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Letter on International Women's Week sent by Elizabeth to following groups:

Women's Center, S-AR 101

CUSA (H-637)

Caribbean Students' Union (H-508)

Women's Union (McGill University, 550 Sherbrooke St. W.)

Black Women's Congress (P-307)

GIERF-UQAM (C.P. 8888, Succ. A.)

Council of Black Community - Senior (3007 Delisle)

Fédération des Femmes du Québec (1265 Berri)

Women's Resource Committee, United Church (312 Putney St., St. Lambert)

International and Ethnic Assoc. Council (Q-106)

National Congress of Black Women (2035 Coursol)

Congrès des femmes noires du Canada

Etudes Francaises (Christie MacDonald, Université de Montréal, C.P. 6128, Succ. A)



TO **ALL MEMBERS OF THE SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR INSTITUTE**

FROM **E. Henrik, Acting Principal, Simone de Beauvoir Institute**

DATE **January 17, 1989**

!!STUDENTS!!

!!FELLOWS!!

!!INSTRUCTORS!!

The dates of two co-curricular activities are rapidly approaching. Each of them is a special one and we need some collective ideas on how to make these events a successful and a memorable one for the guests and for the Institute's members.

The first event is a visit by faculty and students (graduate and undergraduate) from Trent University. The visit is part of an Ontario-Quebec exchange program. I am enclosing a letter from Christl Verduyn outlining their itinerary on February 14 (evening) and 15th (all day) and part of the 16th.

What do you suggest for them to do? Visit our classes and meet students/faculty there? CAN THEY VISIT YOUR CLASS? Please let me know. Should they have an outing on Tuesday evening or Wednesday, after all classes are over? Should we take them to a feminist play/event? Please let us have some feedback.

The second event is a luncheon seminar with **Toril Moi**, author of *Sexual/Textual Politics*, on March 8 from approximately noon to 1:30 at the Institute. I have already sent a note about this to you. The lunch for Toril Moi will be provided by the English Department with whom we are co-sponsoring the Moi visit. Lunch for the rest of us will have to be arranged by the Institute.

We need WOMAN POWER to set up these events and, most importantly, we need ideas for arranging things.

AND FINALLY

Do we want to apply for a Quebec-Ontario exchange program for the Institute people to visit Trent or other Universities? The deadline for application is the middle of February. If you are interested please call me.

PLEASE ANNOUNCE THE TRENT VISIT IN YOUR CLASSES!!!



TRENT UNIVERSITY PETERBOROUGH ONTARIO CANADA

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Women's Studies Program

1 November 1988.

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Dear Elizabeth:

Ballia will have passed on to you a tentative booking for Trent's (Women's Studies Program) visit to the Institut: the beginning of the week of February 13.

If this week would be possible from your point of view, we could leave Trent Tuesday Feb. 14 after teaching -- i.e. 12:30 p.m. We would likely arrive chez vous in time for dinner, which might be followed by an evening event. On Ballia's suggestion, I have checked out the possibility of staying at the YWCA near the Institut. This seems like a possible and affordable arrangement. The Y would like an early confirmation of the dates when we would be staying there.

Wednesday the 15th could be spent at the Institut, with our group joining in regular or specially arranged activities. As I mentioned over the phone, we are planning to include Xia-Qing Li in our numbers. As Simone de Beauvoir Institut was interested in having her as a guest speaker, perhaps that could be worked in as part of the day's events. It would be nice to have some activity in the evening again. We would leave to return to Trent right after breakfast on Thursday the 16th.

When you have a chance (!), let us know if the above scenario might work.

Visitors will include:
Christl Verduyn
Michelle Lacombe
Xia Qing Li
Joelle Savreau

Sincerely,

Christl Verduyn
Chair
Women's Studies Program.